

Winners Named For The Week

First Prize

WHY I LIKE THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

It is the finest paper its size ever printed. It has so much rural news, and big ads just full of bargains, I'm always glad when Friday comes, "Courier Day". I can depend on the Courier to bring me all the news, and I enjoy reading its pages. All work has to wait until I have read it through. The subscription rate is so low, we "Texans" just can't afford to be without it.

Mrs. P. K. Tarbet, Rt. B, Lamesa.

Second Prize

WHY I LIKE THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

There are many reasons why I like the Dawson County Courier. First, it is a home product, and the price is so reasonable. Then too, it contains ads from all the leading merchants, and its so easy to make a list of the things we need before going shopping. I enjoy the community and local news, as we learn what our neighbors are doing.

It is a most welcome visitor in our home, and we always look forward to its coming. My family reads it "from cover to cover". Keep the good work going.

Mrs. C. S. Davis, Rt. A, Lamesa.

Trades Day Business Reported Being Good

Monday was a bit off, from an attendance standpoint, for Trades Day, but merchants report a good business nevertheless.

A good program was enjoyed and all seemed glad they were here. The fact that last Friday and Saturday brought us a bit of rain and the people were busy planting crops was a glad enough reason for this small attendance.

Here are the merchants making possible the Trades Days: Dal Paso Drug, Hull's Cash Grocery, Co-Op Gin, New Deal Grocery, Spruill Grocery, Morris Cleveland Drug, Hatch and Son Grocery, Bryant Pharmacy, Hurts Haberdashery, Pratt's Cash and Carry, Self Serving Grocery, Yates Hardware, A. G. Waugh Co., Collins Dry Goods Co., Clark-McDonald Drug, Gambill's Store, Taylor-McCall Drug, Davis Food Store, Bryant Link Co., Pierce's Toggery, J. C. Penney Co., Wilkes Cash Grocery, Baldwin's Store, Allen Hardware, Arnett Motor Co., City Market and Grocery, Dawson County Courier, and the Lamesa Reporter.

Next First Monday plans are being made to hold a Home Products and Home Manufactured Exposition that will include anything produced or made in Dawson county and any invention of a Dawson county person. Get ready for a big day the First Monday in June, June 3.

Tom Goode Sells 1000 Steers Last Week

Tom Goode, Dawson and Howard county rancher, sold the past week one thousand yearling steers to Price Brothers of Kansas. Mr. Goode delivered the herd at the local stock pens, where they were loaded last Saturday.

Mr. Goode received \$32.00 each for the thousand head.

Mr. Goode states that he had a nice rain on his ranch near Ackerly last Friday and Saturday, with parts of the ranch receiving as much as 2 1/2 inches.

ATTENDS MEETING

Mr. E. A. Conley, local manager of the J. C. Penney Co., attended a meeting of J. C. Penney Company managers in Abilene Monday of this week.

2c Dance O'Donnell Friday night. Admission 2c and 2c to dance. 1tc

Taxi Dance Saturday night, Lamesa Dance Club. Admission 5c to all, this includes 1 free dance, or 35c all dances. 1tc

Dawson County Men To Go To Washington

D. L. Adcock of the Dawson County Cotton Producers, and chairman of the county cotton board and T. E. Temple, chairman of the Corn-Hog board, have been selected by their respective memberships as representatives who will make the trip on the Texas Special to Washington, D. C., to try to get the processing tax kept on Agricultural commodities.

C. H. Day of Plainview who is the Texas chairman of the nine advisors for farmers in the entire state was elected National chairman for the same purpose. The Advisory Council is made up of dirt farmers who assist the Cotton section of Texas as well as advise the Washington Section of the Cotton Program in order to try and get the bad features of the cotton program ironed out so that the program will come nearer fitting over the entire cotton belt. It is an honor for a representative from this district to be State Chairman and then National Chairman of the National Farm Advisory Board on the cotton program. In having Mr. Day chairman we feel the plains country and Dawson county will be well represented and that in so far as possible this area will get the consideration due it.

Dawson County Man Makes Own Tractor

Mr. Ike Houston, who resides 16 miles southeast of Lamesa in the Shumake community, was a visitor in our office Saturday, and stated that his home made tractor was now finished and was running successfully.

Mr. Houston stated that he made the tractor from an old Dodge automobile using a few parts of a Model T Ford. The actual cost including the buying of the old automobiles, and for welding, was only \$31.00.

The tractor was tried out this past week, when Mr. Houston started planting cotton, and was found to run very successfully in second gear, and to burn only one-half gallon of gas to the acre.

MRS. MARGARET BROWN PASSED AWAY MAY 1ST

Mrs. Margaret E. Brown, aged 76 years, passed away at a local hospital last Wednesday evening, May 1, following a serious attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home on Thursday, May 2, with Rev. J. W. Braswell officiating. The remains were carried overland to Hillsboro, Texas for burial.

C. Baldwin Elected President of C. of C.

C. Baldwin, of the Baldwin Dry Goods Company was elected President of the local Chamber of Commerce at an organization meeting of the directors in the office of that body, Tuesday afternoon this week.

Other officers elected were: Dr. R. F. Nix, first vice-president; and Carl Rountree, second vice-president.

W. K. Crawley tendered his resignation as director and J. E. Barron was elected by the directors to succeed Mr. Crawley.

Assignments of directors as committee chairmen were as follows:

Executive: C. Baldwin, Dr. R. F. Nix, Carl Rountree. Civic: W. L. Marr, Highways and Transportation: Sam Richardson, Agriculture: Audrey Cox, Relief: J. D. Dyer, Public Relations: Dee Hull, Parks: J. E. Barron, Finance: C. E. Martin, Entertainment: Matt McCall, Industry: Geo. Norman, Membership: Dr. Sam Z. Frazier, Merchants: J. W. Bryant, Education: F. T. McCollum.

The program of work for the organization will be broken up and placed with these committees and each chairman is charged with the kind and amount of work and accomplishments his committee does. The people will do well to make note of these assignments and take up such matters as they desire passed on with the proper committee chairman.

A complete financial report of the organization was made by the secretary at the meeting.

Mr. C. Baldwin Make Statement On Chamber of Commerce

"In my election as president of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce I feel deeply a great responsibility. It is a big job and one in which I shall need all the cooperation possible to get. I am assuming this community responsibility with the feeling that I will have the cooperation of the officers, members and the people—without which there is little hope that I can do alone.

"We have been going through some trying times. All of us—and the chamber of commerce—have not escaped. But our organization has been kept alive and has meant a lot to this county in the way of service, even during these times, while many towns the size of Lamesa faltered and fell by the wayside, so far as being able to maintain a chamber of commerce. I feel, as do our directors and officers, that we have here a good town, and a good county. While we have gone through the depression and the drouth an it has been hard, we will come back and will see better days in Dawson county. If we could make a good crop everything will begin to look better and it will look like it used to be.

"Therefore, let me urge every citizen in Dawson county to give us all the support you can to help make our chamber of commerce the organization of helpfulness and usefulness—one of the greatest services—that can be made of it.

"So many times we are prone to criticize when if we understood, words of praise would result instead. Our chamber of commerce is not connected in any way with the West Texas or the United States Chamber of Commerce. It is entirely a local organization and its purpose is that of service to our citizenship and for the upbuilding of our town and county. Its program is therefore one in which all are interested and can take part. Feel free to make suggestions to us and let us all join hands to "carry on" that our county may continue to be thought of as among the best in the country, and that we as citizens may get more joy and happiness by having lived here.

We invite our people to join the Chamber of Commerce. Any citizen in the county is eligible. If you are a business or professional person in Lamesa or Dawson county, it is your duty to line up with those who are carrying on.

"Again I ask your full cooperation for the year in carrying out the work assigned me as president. May I also request that you look up the report of the organization meeting of the chamber of commerce last Tuesday and lend all the support you can to those assigned to the important committees whose responsibility it is to form and carry out the work program for the year. They need your help."

C. Baldwin.

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CONTRACT TO LET FOR PAVING NO. 9 SOUTH

According to official announcement as published in this issue of the Courier, the paving contract for Highway No. 9 from Lamesa south to the Martin county line, is to be let May 13th. The contract calls for a road oil treatment, triple asphalt surface, and is for a distance of approximately 22 miles.

The contract for paving of No. 9 from Lamesa to the Lynn county line a distance of approximately 17 miles was let April 30 to Brown & Root Co., of Austin for a consideration of \$77,546.50. Work is begin within 30 days from letting of contract.

The letting of these contracts for paving of No. 9 will mark the first step in the paving of all Dawson county highways, according to plans of residents. The next highway that is hoped will be completed is Highway No. 83 running east and west through the county. Then will come the Stanton and Brownfield roads.

Old Settlers To Have Meeting May 20th

At a mass meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Court House of the old settlers of Dawson county, Monday, May 20 was named as this years meeting date.

At this meeting a board of directors and proper committees to insure the success of the meeting this year were named. Watch next weeks paper for further announcement concerning the reunion.

Business Women Organize Club

Thirty business women of Lamesa met at noon last Friday in a luncheon at the Williams Hotel and organized a Business and Professional Womens Club. Miss Prudence Grant was unanimously elected president. Other officers elected were Miss Mary Cameron, Secretary, Miss Sybil Mitchell, treasurer, Mrs. Joe Alexander reporter, Miss Juanita Paulk, pianist, and Mrs. Louise Winner, song leader.

Program committee elected were Miss Willie Belle Cleveland, Mrs. Louise Winner and Miss Juanita Paulk.

By laws and constitution committee nominated were Mrs. Jessye Mae Ownsby, Mrs. Ross McDonald, and Miss Ethel Iris Simpson.

The club will meet twice each month on Friday at a luncheon that will be served at the Williams Hotel.

Those attending the meeting Friday were Misses Prudence Grant, Ethel Iris Simpson, Barbara Maddox, Audrey Faye Bailey, Katie Lee Clement, Wilma McMurtrey, Myrtis Wright, Irene Wright, Lavenia Estes, Helen Norman, Louise Billingsley, Edith Dean, Juanita Paulk, Opal McDonnell, Pauline Bulsterbaum, Mary Cameron, Oma Lena Medlin, Josephine McWhorter, Sybil Mitchell, Eunice Gaines, Marie McDonald, Rhoda Lou Clark, Mesdames Jessye Mae Ownsby, Ross McDonald, Murray McWhorter, Ed Hatch, Carol Davis and Louise Winner.

To Present Operetta Friday Night May 10

In observance of National Music Week the pupils of the Elementary School are staging an Operetta entitled, "The Magic Beanstalk". It is to be given in the High School auditorium on Friday evening, March 10 at eight o'clock.

Some of the outstanding attractions are Bob Crawley as "Jack" who climbs the Magic Beanstalk, and S. M. Mitchell, the Ogre, from whom Jack takes Henrietta, the hen that lays the golden eggs. Juliana, the tap dancing cow, will be there too.

At the Fair Grounds will be Gypsy Ann, the famous Fortune teller, played by Maxine McMahan. There are many others you will want to see.

A small admission of 10 cents and 25 cents will be charged to defray expenses and any amount above expenses will go to a fund being accumulated to buy a phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Dawson County Gets Good Rain Friday And Saturday

Breaking a drouth which had become serious in its spread and its severity, rain averaging from one half inch to two inches fell in practically all parts of the county last Friday night and Saturday. The rain came as a climax to an unprecedented week of sand and dust storms unparalleled in the history of West Texas.

Farmers in practically every community are planting cotton and feed this week. It is hoped that this rain will be enough to bring up all the crops planted, and that additional moisture will be forthcoming within the next ten days or two weeks.

Weather over the week end was freakish, even for Texas, where weather is noted for its queer actions. The preceding days had been breathlessly hot and with gales blowing sand, dust, and gravel indiscriminately. On Friday, however, the temperature dropped to 40 degrees, and our immediate vicinity saw the ground covered with sleet which gradually thawed into a cold drizzle. Fortunately, the rain fell so slowly that every drop soaked into the parched soil. A few miles to the north and west, real winter weather was experienced, with heavy snowfalls reported for much of the nation.

Good Roads Meeting At Lubbock May 10

Lubbock, May 7.—"It is exceedingly important that all good road enthusiasts attend the annual meeting of the South Plains Good Roads Association in Lubbock, Friday, May 10," Percy Ralls, president of the organization said here today in making last minute arrangements for the session.

"Texas will receive a large appropriation from the recently created public works fund and it will behoove us to have our plans properly presented before the Texas Highway Commission."

Representatives who have recently surveyed the situation in Washington will appear on the program. Late information on the expenditure of the \$4,000,000,000 fund will be available from these speakers.

"It is hoped that every town on the South Plains will have a delegation present to participate in the discussions," Ralls said.

Invitation Singing At Hancock, May 19th

Hancock is holding an invitation singing convention at the Hancock school house the third Sunday in May. Plans for the convention have been under way two weeks. Singing classes, those who direct singing and people interested in singing are invited. Hancock people are expecting the auditorium to be filled all day. Hopes have been expressed that this convention would be as successful as conventions held in that community in 1925 and 1926.

The chairman of the committee on arrangements has requested all singers to bring their own books. The committee announced that because of the number of people expected Hancock would not be able to provide lunch, so those planning on staying all day are urged to bring lunch with them.

Win Honors In Band Contest At Lubbock

Lamesa students winning in the Solo contests at Lubbock last week end during the West Texas Band Teachers Association were:

Richard Crawley, Cornet; Allen Barnard, Drums; Conway Helen King saxophone; Fred Flaniken, baritone; Bob Crawley, E. B. Clarinet.

Lamar Cole made a grade of 91 but his paper was misplaced and he failed to receive a medal.

Mrs. J. R. Flaniken, Mrs. Rupert Austin and Mrs. A. G. Barnard were accompanists.

Lamesa had eighteen entries in the solo contests. Several lost by only one or two points. The Lamesa band was entered in the Parade contest, but was rained out.

SOIL EROSION CAMP ASSURED FOR DAWSON CO.

By Joe C. Williams, County Agent, Dawson County

Dr. H. H. Finnell, Regional Director, Soil Erosion Service, states that with the work as outlined, that there should be sufficient work for a complete camp, in Dawson county for a pretty long period of time.

He gave this office definite assurance that a camp would be located here and the camp site has already been selected for the men.

This soil erosion program, according to Dr. Finnell will consist of re-sodding pastures or old flats that have been abandoned, roadside tree planting, shelter wind breaks, contouring rows or water leveling the rows, strip planting of crops, and other treatment that the farms may need to protect them from the wind, and sand damage.

In tree planting, that will of course not be attempted until next fall and winter, the farmer who signs a contract will agree to protect the trees from damage by stock and other damage, such as keeping the thistles out of the trees to prevent the sand from mounding up and thereby killing the young trees.

Of course full information as to the complete set up cannot be had until the enrollees appear and are ready for the work.

Lamesa Man Wins Honors In Contest

As a prize for winning a Lubbock zone sales contest, W. T. Webb of the Lamesa Motor Company, was given a trip to Dallas the first part of this week and entry in a state wide sales contest sponsored by the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Webb won fifth place in the contest at Dallas, Hillsboro, San Antonio Fort Worth and San Angelo winning the first four places.

Mr. Webb was declared winner of the Lubbock zone last Friday, following a meeting of Ford Dealers and salesmen from 16 South Plains agencies. The meeting was conducted by W. B. Strange, wholesale manager and T. J. O'Neil, assistant manager of the Dallas branch, assisted by L. B. Hankins, zone representative.

Allen Hardware Co. Wins Maytag Contest

In a recent selling contest staged from March 20 to April 20 by the Maytag Washing Machine Co., the Allen Hardware Company of Lamesa were declared winners. Their award will be a banquet given on Monday, May 13, at Midland, Mr. Fred Maytag to be the main speaker.

Allen Hardware Company are to be congratulated on winning this honor.

Corn-Hog Producers Checks Arrive

Corn-Hog producers have been all smiles the past few days as two hundred and forty-two checks have arrived for delivery, totaling \$9,034. All checks have been delivered but fourteen, however, there are yet to be paid only nine checks for those producers who have cooperated in the reduction program. The sign-up this year for the reduction is 360 producers.

Championship Checker Game Here Sunday

An unofficial State championship checker match will be played in Lamesa Sunday morning, May 12, beginning at 9 o'clock between Mr. Vernon Stanphill of Lubbock and Mr. Grady Flynt of Winters. This will be played at the American Legion Hall and will be a ten game session. Dr. S. Z. Frazier will sponsor the match. Results will be printed, move by move in checker magazines. All checker fans are invited. The match is to be played under tournament rules.

H. R. COPE BUYS OUT JESSE PAULK OIL CO.

Announcement has been made this week of the sale by Jesse Paulk of the Paulk Oil Company to H. R. Cope. This is an independent wholesale oil company and will henceforth be known by the name of Cope Oil Co. Mr. Cope states that he will handle gas, distillate, kerosene, lubricants of all kinds, and in fact anything that comes under the name of oil.

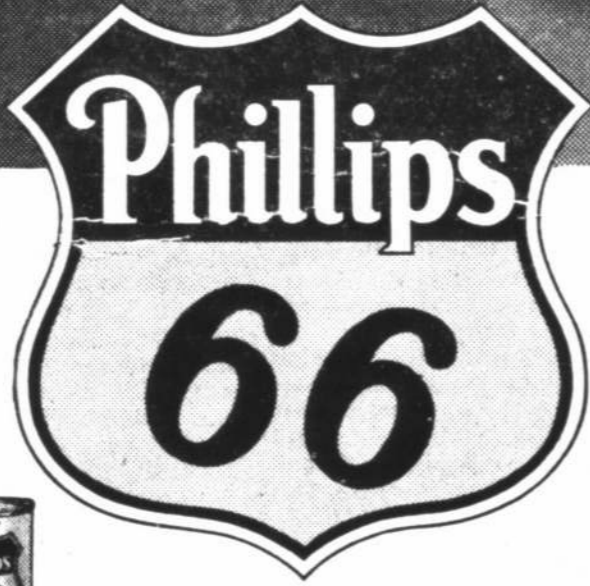
There will be a dance at the American Legion Hall, Saturday night, May 11. Admission 50c. Cay string orchestra will furnish the music. Full dress required.—Adv.

TEAMS and tools for sale, place for rent, land listed. 15 1-2 miles north west of Lamesa.—L. E. Bradshaw 1tp

FOR SALE: 1930 Tudor Ford Sedan in good condition. Cash or terms. B. F. Morris, at Morris-Cleveland Drug. 1tc

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Thus you are sure of peak performance and more pleasurable motoring every day in the year, from January through December. The attendant at any Orange and Black 66 pump will snap into action as you drive in. Your motor will snap into action as you drive out.

mesa, Texas, does not have an ordinance defining what shall constitute a nuisance and providing a penalty therefor, on the subject of this ordinance, and further the unsanitary conditions now existing within the limits of the City of Lamesa, Texas, require immediate correction, and further, both business and residence properties within the limits of the City of Lamesa, Texas, are subjected to a fire hazard by the accumulation of waste paper, caused principally by permitting the distributing of circulars, handbills, and etc., set out in this ordinance, and further, there is a need to create in the limits of the City of Lamesa, Texas, a more wholesome and attractive civic appearance at this time, therefore, be an emergency declared, and the rule requiring that all ordinances be read on three separate days, be suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the time of and after its passage.

Passed and approved ----- 1935
Signed: W. L. Marr, Mayor.
Attest: J. L. Cotten, City Secretary.
SEAL of the City of Lamesa, Texas.

IN APPRECIATION

WHEREAS our fellow citizen and fellow-townsmen, W. B. Collins became a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lamesa Independent School District during the month of April in 1928, and

WHEREAS on December 3, 1928, he was elected President thereof, and served continuously as such until April 1935, and

WHEREAS at said time he felt it his duty to retire from said Board, and

WHEREAS during all his tenure of office as aforesaid, he served in such capacity honestly, faithfully, efficiently and diligently; during all of which time he ever kept in mind the full responsibility of said office, and the duties incumbent upon him as a member of said Board; and always worked for the best interest of the Lamesa Public School, and the public generally, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the present Board of Trustees of the Lamesa Independent School District, unanimously extend to the said W. B. Collins, our warmest and heart-felt thanks for his faithful kindness and generous services to this School District, and to the public generally;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to him, our deepest regret that he finds it necessary to no longer serve as a member of said Board, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend W. B. Collins our best wishes for his future well-being, happiness and prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy hereof be spread in the official minutes of said organization; and that a copy be furnished each of the newspapers, and one to W. B. Collins himself.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LAMESA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
W. K. Crawley, President.
Fred B. Sanfers, Secretary.
W. D. Arnett.
J. R. Flaniken.
Sam Richardson.
Lee Billingsley.
T. D. Randle.

**RELIEF CHECKS FOR MAY
MAILED OUT LAST WEEK**

Austin, May 7.—Checks totaling \$1,709,813, a portion of the funds with which relief programs will be carried on in Texas in May, were mailed to the various county relief administrations throughout the state last week.

The budget of funds for May adds up to \$5,612,306, which has been earmarked to be expended on programs as follows:

General relief, \$3,707,154; school lunches, \$124,981; hospitalization, \$9,993; rural rehabilitation, \$1,770,177.

This was more than \$1,000,000 less than counties had available for expenditure during April, when the budget totaled \$6,673,786.

SUNSET

The farmers of this community are rejoicing over the fine shower Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee Sunday.

Esther, Rudolph and Alvin Minnix visited in the Grayson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeman at Ballard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welty Sunday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Two blocks west of High School
Irvin E. Smith, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 7:00 P. M.
Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.

All the regular week night services will be omitted due to our special revival meeting, which begins Thursday night, May 2, to continue two weeks or longer. Sister Ollie Mae Henderson will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend all our regular and special services.

COLORED CHURCH REPORTS

St. John Baptist Church report.
Bible school was conducted by the president. Lesson was found in the 11 chapter of Matthew. Number present 38. Lesson was taught by Rev. P. C. Carter.

Sunday school started at 9:30 by Rev. Leroy Douglas. No. 1 class had 15 present and was taught by Rev. P. C. Carter. Class No. 2-3 was taught by Sister Corine Harper.

Missionary Society was conducted by the president.

Rev. O. D. Hollins preached from the 15th chapter of St. Luke.

Sister Cora Drouse gave a box support for the WHMS Society with the vice president in charge.

BYPW was conducted by the president. The lesson was found in the first chapter of Peter.

The WHMS will render a program Sunday at 3:30. Come one, come all. You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canon returned last Thursday from a visit in East Texas

Gaines Davis of Lubbock visited Miss Edith Dean here the past week end.

**A New Tube
THAT IS
LEAK PROOF**

Few car owners know that all ordinary rubber tubes leak air to a certain extent. With this leakage the pressure in your tires becomes low before you realize it. Running the tire at lower pressure than intended is very destructive and results in less mileage. Firestone chemists have developed a process of sealing the inner wall of the tube which prevents this leakage. This, together with our cured-in rubber valves and an extra reinforced valve base vulcanized into the tube makes this tube practically leak proof and it is called the Seal-tyte Tube. No matter what tires you use, these Seal-tyte Tubes will give you greater mileage and are more economical. They cost but little more than the ordinary tubes and are the greatest economy you can have.

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WANT ADS

TOMATO PLANTS for sale at the Williams Hotel. 1tp
FOR SALE: Bedroom suite, living room suite, dining room suite, and other furniture, cheap. Will trade for light car or cows.—Alvin Medlin, F & M Cafe. 1tp
FOR SALE: Head maize, hegarri bundles, seed maize, seed hegarri, cotton seed, and work stock — E. E. Barren.

REX THEATRE

O'DONNELL, TEXAS
Eve Shows at 8:00. Ticket Office closes at 9:30
ADMISSION ALWAYS 25c
Friday-Saturday, May 10-11
Tom Keene in.
"The Sundown Trail"
Sunday-Monday, May 12-13
Guy Kibbee, Aline McMahon in
"While the Patient Slept"
Wednesday, May 15
Ann Harding, Frank Morgan in
"Enchanted April"
NEXT WEEK
"Little Colonel"

FOR SALE: Half and Half cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. Also three good mules.—W. A. Burdine, Sparenberg, Texas. 13 4tp.

FOR SALE: 70 tons of maize, \$28 and \$30. 1 mile west and 3 miles south of Klondike.—D. E. Richards. 13 3tp.

FOR SALE: Half and Half Cotton Seed, recleaned and sacked, \$1.00 per bushel. Baled hegarri, deheaded, \$15 per ton.—E. L. Eoff, 2 miles west of Klondike. 12 4tp

FOR SALE: Half and Half planting seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Out of picked cotton 1934 growth.—J. D. Fambro, at Midway. 12 4tp.

FOR SALE: Half and half cotton seed. Also three mules.—W. A. Burdine, Sparenberg. 12 4tc.

TO YOU that are interested in something to knife your row crops with, have the best money can buy. Will fit any cultivator or tractor. Will do the work needed. Prices for short time \$8.50 and \$10.00 instead of \$12.00.—W. C. Speck, 204 S. 2nd. St., Lamesa, Texas. 13 4tp.

SEED AND FEED
All kinds of field seed for sale. Recleaned. Milo seed well matured grown practically isolated two years south side square in Gaines Building from State certified seed. Located —J. C. Billingsley.

HOGS WANTED: I will ship hogs Saturday, May 11. Bring your hogs in by eleven o'clock. Lee Billingsley.

WANTED: For the next three months I will repair, refinish or reupholster your furniture. Will take any kind of old furniture as part pay. See Stone at Davis Furniture Co. 14 4tc

LOST: Willard Battery between Weaver and Wilson. Notify W. E. Beckham at Phipps Barber Shop. 1tc

LOST: A suitcase between Lamesa and Lubbock. Contained clothing and Army Discharge papers. Reward. Return to Courier office. 1tp

FOR RENT: Apartment and bedroom. 701 South First St. Mrs. Matie Herndon. 1tp.

FOR RENT: Furnished house for rent cheap. See Mrs. J. R. Weaver at Weaver's Variety Store. 1tc

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 20.322 miles of Road Oil Prime Coat and Triple Asphalt Surface Treatment from the Martin County Line to Lamesa on Highway No. 9 covered by S P 1075-C, in Dawson County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9 A. M., May 13th, 1935, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the proposals to insure compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)

- Roller Operator \$4.00
- Distributor Operator \$4.00
- Tractor Operator \$3.60
- Blade Operator \$4.00
- Shovel Operator \$6.00
- Truck Drivers \$3.20
- Air Hammer Operator \$4.00
- Powder Man \$6.00
- Teamster \$2.80
- Dumper \$2.80
- Blacksmith \$3.60
- Water Boy \$2.00
- Watchman \$2.40
- Form Setter \$3.60
- Unskilled Laborer \$2.80

Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Signed Certificates of compliance with applicable approved codes will be required.

Plans and specifications available at the office of F. B. Ogle, Resident Engineer, Lamesa, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

CITY ORDINANCE

The ordinance below will be finally and officially voted on and passed at the regular meeting of the City Commission, May the 14th.

An ordinance by the City of Lamesa, Texas, governing and regulating the scattering, placing, delivering and the distributing of circulars,

handbills, papers, announcements, advertisements, printed and written matter and other advertising matter, on the streets, alleys, gutters, sidewalks, drains, public buildings, public grounds, or vehicles, within the limits of the city, and declaring an emergency.

SECTION ONE. The following is defined and declared to be unlawful and a nuisance, and as such is liable to be abated:

Placing, scattering, delivering and the distributing of circulars, handbills, papers, announcements, advertisements, printed and written matter and other advertising matter on the streets, alleys, gutters, sidewalks, drains, public buildings, public grounds or vehicles, or any one of these, or any other place, immediately adjacent to such premises, or buildings, is liable and can be prosecuted under this ordinance and upon conviction thereof, fined as in hereafter prescribed.

SECTION TWO: Any person, persons, firm, partnership or corporation, who shall, within the limits of the City of Lamesa, Texas, cause, create, permit, keep, or otherwise scatter, place, deliver, or distribute any circular, handbill, paper, announcement, advertisement, printed matter, or other advertising matter on any street, alley, gutter, sidewalk, drain, public building, public grounds or other place public or private, or any other place immediately adjacent to such premises, or in any vehicle of any kind, within the limits of the City of Lamesa, Texas, shall be guilty of performing a nuisance under this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ONE (\$1.00) and not more than ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) and the cost of court, and each day and each act shall constitute a separate offense. Provided, the terms and restrictions herein stipulated shall not be construed to cover the circulation and distribution or regularly circulated and distributed newspapers, magazines, paricals, religious and educational literature, within the limits of the City of Lamesa, Texas, which are exempt under the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION THREE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby expressly repealed.

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BALLARD

The attendance was fairly good at Sunday school this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Finch and daughter of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell of Lamesa were visitors in the A. L. White home last week.

Mrs. Britt Miller's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Roy Debnam and her daughter, Mrs. Clay Stephenson of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Everhart and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey White visited in the Cox home Saturday night.

Ruth Winttingham who is attending school in town spent the week end with her parents.

The Missionary Society met at Mrs. A. H. Porterfields last week and gave her a surprise handkerchief shower.

School was out last Friday. The primary grades entertained their parents and friends with a program Wednesday night, and the seventh and tenth grade graduation exercises were held Friday night.

WILSON

Sunday school was fairly well attended Sunday.

There were nineteen who took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Painter Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Ham will entertain the ladies with a quilting May 15.

The Girls 4-H Club met with Misses Floy and Faye Norris last Wednesday.

The ladies of this community attended the quilting at Mrs. B. C. Hendersons Wednesday afternoon.

MT. OLIVE

Bro. Cammack filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. We were glad to have Mrs. Carmack with us Sunday. This was her first visit to Mt. Olive.

The farmers are busy planting since the rain Friday night and Saturday.

We had our Mother's Day program Sunday because Bro. Carmack was with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead and Mrs. May Adcock visited in the Atterbury home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parsons visited in the Stovall home Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Carmack took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herndon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staudt Sunday.

Olin Nix, Charline Atterbury, and Marita Whitehead spent Sunday in the Buchanan home.

Sterling Stovall visited J. D. Nix Sunday.

WOODY

Sunday school and BYPU were well attended.

A good singing was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. B. Bowen will fill his regular appointment at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 12.

Sunday morning after Sunday school a Mothers Day program will be rendered. Immediately after the program lunch will be served on the ground. Everyone come and bring a well filled basket.

The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, May 14 at the school house at 10 o'clock. Everyone please come.

The school closed Friday on one of its most successful terms. We are all very proud of the first place our school exhibit won First Monday.

THREE LEAGUE

Misses Frances Reed and Geneva Teague spent Monday with Mrs. Mosley.

J. F. Teague and son Chester made a business trip to Stanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiggins and baby are on the sick list this week.

A large crowd attended the play entitled "Georgie in a Jam" at Pleasant Valley Friday night. All said they enjoyed the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and daughter, Herbert and Gordon Shipp and Harold Gustafson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambright.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teague, John Bailey and Lee Henry were Lamesa visitors Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Lambright and son, J. D. Mrs. Reed and Edd Reed were Lamesa visitors Monday.

Misses Irene and Marjorie Johnson of Goldsmith spent Saturday night with Edith and Marie Lambright.

FLOWER GROVE

Everyone is invited to come to Sunday school Sunday, May 12, and bring your lunch. Rev. Thomas will preach in the afternoon, and there will be a Mother's Day program at night.

Mrs. Rudolph Robinson and baby, Mrs. John Webb and son, Misses Ka-

tie and Inez Dyer, Mary Frances and Nell Beardon, J. C. Beardon, M. E. Dyer, Henry Mayfield and Bobbie Burns visited in the Parchman home Sunday evening.

Miss Bonnie Cook left Thursday for Temple where she will take treatments.

John Parchman of Big Spring spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Bearden and children, Mrs. Ray Mayfield and son and Bobbie Burns enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Sunday.

The 4-H club girls met Friday at the school house with nine members and their sponsor present.

Rev. Holder and family of Sparenberg visited their daughter Mrs. Leroy Cook Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bertha and Ruby Webb spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Ben Foster.

SPARENBERG

Jack Turner returned home Saturday from Welch where he visited for a week.

Jess Paulk of Lamesa was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Truitt were Abilene visitors last Thursday.

Rev. Allman and family of Farvisited in the Lentz home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams and Audrey Faye were visitors in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. Williams' mother returned to her home in Colorado after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burdine and family were visitors in Lamesa Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Skinner spent the week end in Lamesa in the home of Mrs. Metley.

The farmers are busy working their fields since the little shower.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Rev. Vicars preached an interesting sermon Sunday night, following the young peoples meeting.

Norman Gandy visited at Weaver Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Pounds attended the mattress demonstration at Lamesa Friday.

Faye Cozart returned home last week after a few days visit with her sister at Sunset.

Misses Bernice Hill, Lula Bell and Carrie Mae Huddleston and Mrs. Curry visited Mary Smith Thursday.

Rev. Vicars, Rev. and Mrs. John House visited at Hagin Sunday.

Several attended the play at Weaver Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Those visiting in the Lee Smith home Sunday were Mrs. Huddleston and children, Tolbert Blackstock, Norman Gandy, Edwin Jackson, Miss Lela Seals and Miss Pauline Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Ballard visited in this community Sunday.

Nearly all of the farmers are planting since the rain.

School was out Friday. Those graduating from the seventh grade were Carrie Mae Huddleston, Hollis Boreland and Lester Ramsey.

Mrs. Sherry Curry of Richardson visited Lula Bell and Carrie Mae Huddleston Thursday.

Rev. Jamar filled his regular appointment at Richardson Sunday. He will preach at Patricia next Sunday.

GRANDVIEW

Everyone was sure proud of the rain which fell Friday night and Saturday.

The literary League will put on a play Friday night, May 10. Candy and pop corn will be sold.

A few from here attended the singing at Pride. The next O'Donnell singing will be at New Moore.

Rev. Braswell delivered a good message Sunday and Sunday night.

L. E. Daniels is able to be up at this report.

Rev. Braswell visited in the homes of Mr. Moreland and Mr. Thomas Sunday.

A good many from here were in Lamesa First Monday.

A few from here attended the graduation exercises at Woody school. Some of the men are working on the school house. They are repairing the roof of the building.

WEAVER

Singing was enjoyed at Mr. Cates Sunday night.

Fred Trammell has been very sick this week.

Mrs. Patterson of Lamesa visited Mrs. Tolbert this week.

Jack Jackson spent the week end with Delois, Seitern.

School was out Friday. There was a large crowd present and enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson visited in the Grandview community Sunday.

A nice rain fell in this community Saturday.

Nearly all the farmers are planting. Eudell Boriand visited in the Tolbert home Saturday.

HANCOCK

Sunday school attendance was somewhat larger Sunday. Rev. Leroy Smith conducted the preaching service Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens and son Wayne of Lamesa were visitors in this community Sunday.

The community received a one half inch rain Friday night and Saturday morning which the farmers are very proud of.

Adron Miller has recovered from his recent illness.

The women of Hancock community enjoyed a quilting given by the Methodist Missionary Society at Mrs. H. G. Phillips home Tuesday. A large number was present and succeeded in quilting two quilts for Rev. Blaylock and wife. Everyone brought a covered dish and enjoyed luncheon served buffet style.

Alvis and Gladys Liscabee and Adrian Simpson were guests in the B. J. Hancock home Sunday afternoon.

LOYOLA

Some planting is being done since the showers last week end.

Mrs. Bonnie Bryant who has been visiting in Snyder and Stamford has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Commerce spent the week end here with Mrs. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Corbin.

Seldon Medford of Bartlett visited Miss Mabel Wiggins Sunday.

Herman Kunkel who has been making his home at Otto Kunkels left Sunday for Hill county to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Knight spent Friday night with H. A. Duke and wife.

J. W. Benton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seay Sunday at Wilson.

The play at the school house was well attended Friday night.

Otto Kunkel and family, and Bill Starke and family attended First Monday in Lamesa.

PATRICIA

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turnbow of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ticer of Big Spring took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Milstead and family took dinner in the R. T. Hightower home Sunday.

Slater H. Johnson who has been teaching at Bartlett moved back to his farm this week end.

Herbert Robinett and Ross Moore of Klondike are visiting in the T. E. McReynolds home.

Mrs. L. D. Rodgers and J. W. Meadows are on the sick list.

M. C. Bruce and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower of Garden City were up for the closing of school at Pleasant Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce spent Sunday in the McGregor home.

Several from here attended the party in the Wesley Lewis home Saturday night.

Gordon Hardin and Ralph Merritt made a business trip to Midland the past week.

A correction: Mrs. Spurgeon Chapman and children accompanied her uncle Ed McNew to his home in Portales, N. M. last week.

FAIRVIEW

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

There was a good rain fell Friday night and Saturday. Enough rain fell for the farmers to plant on.

Miss Mildred Cox had a tonsil operation last week but is doing fine at this writing.

Mrs. E. L. Moore has returned home from Amarillo where she had been visiting her son Charlie Moore.

Rex Randle, Norman Fuson, Howard Miller, H. T. Tipton and Horace Tatum are all off on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nooncaster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gresham.

Mrs. Artie Moore is seriously ill at a Lubbock sanitarium.

Mrs. Noel Logsdon of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Loyless and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie G. Loyless of Paris, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and L. T. Stone and Amos Stone and family. Mrs. Noel Logsdon will be remembered as Miss Celleska Stone, formerly of this city.

E. L. Ewing of Floresville, Texas spent a few days here this week on business.



Announcing Devoe Budget Plan for Home Painting

Now, under the provisions of the National Housing Act, you can have your home painted—and pay for the complete job in easy monthly payments.

We will gladly handle all financial details and can recommend a reliable painter to estimate your labor costs. No red tape or bother. Let us explain the simplicity of this new plan.

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Lamesa, Texas

DAVIS FOOD STORE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MONEY SAVING SPECIALS
BUYING FOR CASH AND SELLING FOR CASH ENABLES US TO SAVE YOU MONEY. WE NEED THE BUSINESS, YOU NEED TO SAVE - COME IN LET'S TRADE

Sugar	TEN POUNDS CLOTH BAG	53c	Flour	EVERLITE 48 POUNDS	\$1.79
Spuds	TEN POUNDS GOOD ONES	16c	Flour	GOLD CROWN 48 POUNDS	\$1.69
Coffee	BRIGHT AND EARLY ONE POUND	19c	PRUNES	GALLON CAN EACH	28
Beans	FRESH GREEN TENDER POUND	3½c	Bananas	GOLDEN RIPE DOZEN	15c
Lard	SWIFT'S JEWEL 8 LB. CARTON	\$1.08	K-C	BAKING POWDER 50c SIZE	26c
Oats	CRYSTAL WEDDING LARGE PKG.	23c	Peaches	CHOICE DRIED 2 POUNDS	25c
CORN FLAKES OR POST TOASTIES	LARGE PKG. EACH	10c	Kraut	NO. 2 CANS 3 FOR	25c
Koo Koo	SYRUP GALLON CAN	50c	SYRUP	GOOD RIBBON CANE. EAST TEX. GALLON	50c
Cocoanut	FRESH POUND FOR	19c	CHEESE	full cream, pound	23c
			STEAK	Good whiteface, lb.	17½c

A GOOD SHOW IS ALWAYS CROWDED - FOLLOW THE CROWD AND SAVE BRING US YOUR RFC ORDERS - WE PAY AS MUCH OR MORE FOR EGGS.

To Vote On Repeal In Texas August 24th

Austin, May 1.—Repeal of state prohibition was submitted to a double vote of the people today by the Texas Legislature for the first popular ballot on state dry laws in 16 years.

Thundering majorities in both houses roared approval of a compromise submission plan drafted by a conference committee for a double election on amending the constitution. Efforts to delay and reject the submission plan quickly were beaten down.

Electors would ballot August 24 on repeal with the legislature empowered to regulate the liquor traffic. Saloons would be banned and a state monopoly would be optional.

The question of the mandatory state monopoly would be submitted at the general election in November, 1936. Under it, sale of liquor for private profit or in broken packages for consumption on the premises or sale would be prohibited, except for medical, mechanical or scientific purposes.

A favorable vote of the people on either repeal plan would wipe out constitutional prohibition, but prohibition could not be returned by a dry majority against the monopoly plan in the second election in 1936.

Local option would be provided by both plans. Counties would revert to the wet or dry status as of the effective date of prohibition in 1919. Like wise the local option status of counties concerning the sale of 3.2 beer, legalized in 1933, would not be changed.

Adoption of the report of both houses constituted final legislative action. Governor James V. Allred, a prohibitionist who urged submission may approve it but he does not have

the power to veto it. The measure was adopted by the house 119 to 17, and by the senate 29-1.

TEXAS CCC QUOTA TO BE NEARLY DOUBLED TO 26,880

Austin, May 8.—Texas' quota of young men to join the Civilian Conservation Corps has been nearly doubled by an increase from 14,200 under the old program to 26,880 under a new program, it was announced last week by Neal Guy, enrollment supervisor for Texas.

Enrollment under the new quota will take place between June 15 and August 31, Guy stated, at which time county relief administrators will receive applications from young Texans desiring to go to Civilian Conservation Camps. Heretofore, applicants have had to be between the ages of 18 and 25, which has now been stretched to a ten year bracket or from 18 to 28. Part of the men accepted will be sent to camps in nearby states, the rest to camps in Texas.

Increase of Texas' quota follows President Roosevelt's authorization to increase the national quota from 300,000 to 600,000. It will enable Texas officials to bring the old quota up to full strength and take in from 10,000 to 12,000 new men.

Those persons interested in going to the CCC camps from Dawson county will immediately turn in their names to make application at the Dawson County Relief Office. This county will have a quota of 35 men under the new ratings.

Territory Covered By Half-Inch Rain

Greater Part of Land Planted To Feed

Breaking a drought which had become serious in its spread and its severity, approximately half an inch of moisture fell over the entire South Plains Friday and Saturday of last week. The rain came as a climax to a week of sand and dust storms unparalleled in the history of West Texas, and was also the first hint of moisture since early in January.

Though it was hardly enough to make even a planting season, majority of our farmers have been busy this week planting small grains and pasture crops. They estimate that about twenty times as much rain as we had would have been just right but gratefully accepted the smaller amount which Providence decreed we should receive. It is hoped that this shower will bring up crops, and that additional showers will be forthcoming within the next ten days or two.

Flowers, ornamental shrubs, and lawns look much better for having their faces washed, and those vegetable gardens which had managed to survive the ravages of winds during the past month have taken a new lease on life. Housewives devoted Monday to laundry and housecleaning, and we have heard some far-fetched reports concerning the finding of various and sundry articles which have been covered up, with sand since before Christmas. However some of them are so peculiar that we decline to put them on record.

TO PREACH AT WILSON SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

Minister M. L. Vaughn of Abilene will preach at the Wilson Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday morning, afternoon and night, May 11 and 12. All who can are cordially invited to attend these services.

FATHER OF MRS. J. C. MINOR DIES AT DeKALB, TEXAS

Mrs. J. C. Minor received a message Tuesday morning telling her of the death of her father, Mr. J. A. Smith, who resided near DeKalb. Mr. and Mrs. Minor accompanied by their son J. A. Minor and wife of O'Donnell left immediately for that place. Mr. Smith was 84 years old.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MET

The county school board met in regular session on Monday afternoon May 6, at which time they classified rural schools of this county.

PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL NEXT THURSDAY

The pupils of Mrs. A. G. Barnard and Mrs. Clyde Branon will be presented in a recital on next Thursday May 16, at the High School Auditorium, from 4 until 6 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Quality cucumber pickles have their beginnings at planting time according to Mrs. Lee Foley who, together with ten other demonstrators in Bee county, has set out to serve her family table with the best.

A special pickling variety of cucumbers has been planted; pure food regulations in regard to sanitation, handling, packaging and labeling are being studied and will be observed; and samples of the pickles will be submitted to Extension home industries specialists for approval.

After the ten families have been supplied with quality pickles any surplus that is left over will be sold. Working with these ten demonstrators every home demonstration club woman in Bee county has a goal of at least two gallons of cucumbers.

Dallas county women are at it too. Mrs. L. E. Orton, pickle demonstrator for the Irving Home Demonstration Club, has as her aim brining at least 50 gallons of cucumbers to be worked up later into good pickles.

Mrs. Orton and the other club women who are working with her are being mindful that not only the right variety of cucumber is important, but that soil preparation and cultivation will have a lot to do with the yield. So, loamy land, well fertilized each year with barn yard manure, is in demand with these gardeners.

Also they have it in mind that the roots of cucumbers lie close to the surface and if they are disturbed in cultivation knotty, crooked cucumbers will be the result. Any hoeing that is to be done is due to be gentle.

DEFINITION

By Grace Noll Crowell
I search among the plain and lovely words
To find what the one word "Mother" means. As well
Try to define the tangled song of birds,
The echo in the hills of one clear bell.
One can not snare the wind or catch the wings
Of shadows flying low across the wheat.

Ah, who can prison simple, natural things
That make the long days beautiful and sweet?
"Mother"—a word that holds the tender spell
Of all the dear essential things of earth:
A home, clean sunlit rooms, and the good smell
Of bread, a table spread, a glowing hearth,
And love beyond the dream of any one . . .
I search for words for her—and there are none.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

There is a city ordinance now running in the Herald forbidding vehicles more than 20 feet long from parking on Main street. Our understanding is that this law is in force from the time the first publication is made. However, the law requires that it be published twice.—Terry County Herald, Brownfield.

country who came to town once a week to purchase a supply of coffee and tobacco. One day the storekeeper said to him: "Uncle Joe, what do you think about the depression?" The old negro looked up whimsically and said "De 'pression ain't nothin but a game of golf. All dat it takes to ovah-come the 'pression am three putts. Putt yer faith in Gawd, putt yer Foahd in de shed, and putt yer folks in de field."—Exchange.

Todate a total of \$12,555.95 has been granted 820 farmers in the county for fuel and feed in preventing wind erosion, Glen A. Lindsey, County Agent, stated. For fuel \$9,169.65 had been granted and for feed \$3,386.30 had been granted. At an allowance of ten cents an acre a total of 125,559 acres are concerned in the program todate.

The May term of the District Court is slated to begin Monday, May 20, according to George Marshall, district clerk. There are about 17 carry-over criminal cases on the docket and the civil docket will be made up largely of divorce cases.—Lockney Beacon.

At a meeting here of a representative group, called the Executive Committee for a Fourth of July Celebration in Slaton, plans were laid for an all day celebration patterned after the ancient Mardi Gras of New Orleans, which will begin in the morning with parade of various floats and will end with a street dance lasting till dawn, or as long as one dancer remains.—Slaton Slatonite.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. A. Haney and Mrs. John Earles of O'Donnell visited Mrs. M. Shipp here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Haney of Lubbock is here visiting her mother Mrs. Maude Shipp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winters made a business trip to Hobbs, New Mexico last Thursday.

Joe McAllister of Tahoka spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Outlaw had her tonsils removed at a local hospital Tuesday. She is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Loo Randal left early this morning (Thursday) on a fishing trip to San Angelo. They will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slaton who reside south of Lamesa are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Britt are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. N. Sparks of Dallas is a guest in the E. R. Yates home this week.

Jack Phinizy, city marshal, says: "STOP means STOP. Tell the folks that even the people from Gail, know when they are here, that STOP spells STOP." Better look out. Jack was not joking.

The judging in the Home Town Poster contest will be made this week and the results announced next week. Some good posters are on exhibit at the chamber of commerce office in the City Hall. Even the children have caught the spirit of boosting their county, as illustrated in this Poster display. Call around and see the exhibit.

WHILE YOU ARE HAVING
Your spring clothes cleaned don't put your winter clothes away soiled and full of dust. We will deliver them thoroughly cleaned and sealed in moth proof bags.

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Are You WELL?

If you want to be well but are discouraged because health is denied you, if you have tried everything else, then this little card bears

A MESSAGE FOR YOU

Nearly every kind of Dis-Ease is being permanently corrected through the drugless science of Chiropractic, which removes the cause. When the cause is removed, then nature can do her perfect work and restore you to health.

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Meals cost less when food is not wasted...

One way to beat the rising cost of food is to reduce the wastage that is caused by food spoilage. Little bits of left-over food that are thrown in the trash, the half-bottle of milk that sours before it can be used, the other food that cannot be used amount to several dollars by the end of the month.

You can reduce this waste with an electric refrigerator. The constant low temperature keeps perishable foods fresh and wholesome until they can be used. This food saving will go a long way toward making the small monthly payments.

See Your Electric Refrigerator Dealer

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
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"Lift-top" Models as low as **\$84.50 installed**

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BE MODERN INSTALL AN AUTOMATIC GAS WATER HEATER

See your Gas Appliance Dealer or your Gas Company

West Texas Gas Co.
Good Gas with Dependable Service

Now enjoy Modern City Refrigeration...

ELECTROLUX operates on KEROSENE

"MY BROTHER HAS ONE JUST LIKE IT IN HIS NEW CITY APARTMENT"

ALREADY serving more than half a million fine city homes and apartments. Electrolux now comes to the country—operating on kerosene. It gives you all the famous Electrolux advantages—including perfect refrigeration, plenty of ice cubes—at low cost!

Costs Little To Run!
Owners report their Kerosene Electrolux running for as little as 5¢ a day. Five gallons of kerosene runs this modern refrigerator a week or more. No daily attention is required.

Simpler... More Efficient!
That's because Electrolux operates more simply than any other refrigerator. Like all Electrolux, it has no moving parts! The heat from a wickless glow-type burner circulates the refrigerant which ordinary air cools. Electrolux uses no water!

No Moving Parts To Wear!
Thanks to its freedom from moving parts, Electrolux saves on repairs and is permanently silent, too! For parts that do not move cannot wear—cannot cause noise!

Besides providing modern city refrigeration for only a few pennies a day, Electrolux will add beauty to your home!

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For that rich, creamy milk
All milk delivered ice cold
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SOCIETY

1931 SEWING CLUB IN SOCIAL MEETING

Mrs. L. C. Steele entertained members of the 1931 Sewing Club with a social meeting at her home last Friday afternoon.

Games of "84" were enjoyed after which a delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, deviled eggs, cherry pie and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames A. S. Alsobrook, T. A. Harris, Marvin Morris, O. H. Morris, Sam Bockman, L. E. Stuart, Guthrie Allen, M. E. Smart, and Jesse Paulk.

The club will meet this coming Friday with Mrs. Marvin Morris at her home.

LA FELIZ CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PAULK

Members of the La Feliz Club met on Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Jesse Paulk at her home.

Games of progressive "42" were enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games a delicious refreshment plate was served. Club members present were Mesdames A. S. Alsobrook, W. K. Crawley, Grady Scott, Ross Gibson, M. E. Smart, Guthrie Allen, V. Z. Rogers, and T. B. Fulkerson. Guests present were Mesdames Irvin Bailey, C. Baldwin, Jess Walker.

LITTLE SLAM CLUB MEETS AT BALDRIDGE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldridge were hosts to members of the Little Slam Bridge Club on Tuesday evening at their home.

"Pot Luck" dinner was served to the guests after which games of '84' were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Clanton, Harmon Daffern, Rupert Austin, Raymond Bryant, Rufus Pruitt, Johnny Boyd, and Messrs. W. E. Cox Jr., and J. B. Tarleton Jr.

WOMANS STUDY CLUB MET APRIL 26 AT CLUB HOUSE

The Womens Study Club met April 26th at the Club house.

Mrs. E. T. Bailey, president conducted the regular business meeting. The club voted as a whole on the program for the ensuing year to be on Texas. The program committee is composed of the following club members: Mrs. Kate Weaver Rose, Mrs. J. H. Harp, Mrs. Ross Gibson, Mrs. W. A. Wallace and Mrs. Rupert Townsend.

The club voted to sponsor a Texas shelf at the Lamesa Public Library. Any one having any old historical books or papers on Texas, wishing to contribute them to this, will please phone 67M.

Mrs. Bailey introduced Dr. N. H. Price who gave an educational talk on Cancer. This was made very interesting by the plates and specimen displayed by Dr. Price. He especially emphasized the progress made the last few years on the treating and healing of cancer in all its stages.

Miss Gladys Alsobrook and Miss Nellie May Smith gave a musical number. The next meeting of the club will be May 10th.

MONDAY NIGHT CLUB MET AT SCOTTS

Members of the Monday Night Bridge Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott on Monday evening of this week.

In the games of the evening Mrs. Lester Gregg won high score and M. Snell won high for men. Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames Lester Gregg, Ross McDonald, J. D. Wilson, Jack McLaughlin, Messrs. Jack Emmons and Maurice Snell.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. MET IN REGULAR SESSION

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society this week was planned and presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Simpson. The thought of the

opening meditation was "Let Us Go Deeper Into the Meaning of Love". Since the study concerned a certain mission work in Mexico, the idea of loving our brothers, "Practicing True Brotherhood" was especially stressed. This certain mission work was the distribution of Bibles and tracts to the Mexican soldiers, and other work of our church among this particular group. The leader read an appeal stating the need for our prayers and interest regarding this work.

The Devotional was led by Mrs. A. H. Smith. The theme of this Devotional was "A Cheerful Heart Is a Good Medicine." Proverbs 17:22: "The man with a cheerful heart is the best of all missionaries to any benighted land, office, club, school, or home."

The meeting closed with the reading of "A Call to Prayer" and the Mizpah benediction. The Society enjoyed a brief time of social fellowship in the home of Mrs. W. B. Collins, where this meeting was held.

There is being planned a Mothers Day program for the next meeting on next Monday. This meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. O. T. Murphy on South Second Street, at four o'clock. Note the changed time.

WOODY 4-H CLUB MET MAY 7TH

"We are going to have a club house of our own very soon" was the theme of the Woody 4-H Club girls, at the regular meeting held in their club house on Tuesday, May 7.

The subject of our program was "Planning Our Gardens". Aladine Drennan gave a reading "Be a Booster." Our attendance was small but the members were very enthusiastic about completing our bedroom goals and making plans for the encampment. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 21. Everyone is urged to be present. Also each girl should try to attend the council meeting on Saturday, May 11.

SPAREMBERG H. D. CLUB MET MAY THIRD

The Spareberg Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 3, with Mrs. S. E. Fisher. Sixteen ladies were in attendance, enjoying lunch together, after which the program on Style Trends was given. Plans were made to get up a play to raise funds to send our delegate to the Short course We adjourned to meet again May 17 with Mrs. E. Reithmayer.—Reporter.

McCARTY 4-H CLUB GIRLS MET MAY 7TH

The McCarty club girls met May 7 with 23 old members and one new member present. Also two visitors were present. Roll call was answered with "something to improve the comfort of my bed". There were several good suggestions. Songs were sung and we said the club pledge several times. Different subjects were talked on. We decided to wait until school is out to raise our short course money.—Reporter.

"OVERWORK" IS NOT NEARLY SO BAD AS IS PAINTED

Austin, May 8.—"One of the most maligned words in the dictionary is overwork", said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. "It is employed as an excuse to avoid unattractive

social engagements. It is used to impress others with one's particular importance. It is frequently mentioned as the reason for one's business failures. And it certainly is most unjustly blamed for many bodily ills.

"As a matter of fact overwork is not nearly the hobgoblin it is painted to be. Abstractly speaking, overwork is a very decent word, behaves itself on most occasions, and does little damage to the lives of most of us. And more likely than not, where lack of health is concerned, overwork has had little if anything to do with the situation.

"Actually, work of a normal amount, or even above average, is not prone to do me any real damage. On the other hand, certain practices associated with the work or with living are likely to be the real offenders. Those who, for example, are victims of impure air, illogical diets, auto-intoxication, worry, lack of exercise and insufficient sleep are usually the first to blame work for their sorry condition. And, no doubt, even an average amount of work can be easily turned into a sense of overwork when one's capacity to do the job has been weakened by nervating habits.

"The best bulwark against ill effects from hard and sustained work is the conscientious adoption of a well rounded and properly balanced health program. And by this suggestion is not meant a fanatical adherence to a long set of fancy rules, but only a reasonable sense of the primary duty every one owes to himself to get plenty of fresh air, and some exercise, to eliminate the excessive use of stimulants, to obtain an average amount of sleep, to eat moderately; in short, to treat one's body with the respect that it demands." x

SHUMAKE H. D. CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

"Jerusha Matilda Spriggins" and her spinster friends will demonstrate the latest and best way to catch a husband at the Shumake school house Friday night, May 10.

The play, "The Spinsters' Convention" is sponsored by the Shumake Home Demonstration Club, and the price of admission will be 5 and 10 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

E. W. HESTER OF O'DONNELL GETS HIGH GRADE BULL

E. W. Hester of O'Donnell has just received from the Longview Farms, Lee's Summit, Mo., Longview Susan Chief No. 364680, an unusual blooded bull and show animal, to replace one bought two years ago, that has proven unsatisfactory.

This bull's sire was Raleigh's Dairy like Majesty No. 267554 and his dam was Raleigh's Chief Susan No. 621-256.

Longview Susan Chief's sire won more grand championships and junior championships in 1927 than any other animal of his breed. He was shown 33 times in three years and won 22 grand championships.

His dam has a record of 572 lbs. of butter fat in one year. He milk averaged 6 percent.

It will be recalled that the Longview Farms bought Mr. Hester's great show bull, R. C. Buttercup's Raleigh No. 309431 two years ago. In a letter received recently by Mr. Hester it was said that this animal is as great a show animal as ever.

The Longview farms, due to the death of their owner, will sell all their stock on June 3 after being in business for 25 years. The calf sent Mr. Hester was the last one to be shipped until after the sale.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Those concerned please notice the announcement relative to the services at the Presbyterian Church for this coming Sunday. Sunday school as usual at ten o'clock. There will be no morning worship service, as the pastor will be away. He goes to Fluvanna to preach the High School Baccalaureate Sermon. He will return for the evening worship hour, which will be at eight o'clock. "O come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

Prizes Awarded In School Hobby Club

The Hobby Club in the Lamesa Elementary school has been functioning under the direction of Mr. Vernon W. Bryant for several months. The purpose of the club is to encourage children to make better use of their leisure time and to develop skill in those arts and crafts which they naturally like to do. All of the work was done outside of class, mostly at home in spare time, and was done independently of any help from anyone.

As an incentive to the work, the Parent Teachers Association offered cash prizes to winners in the various divisions of the work and these prizes were awarded last Friday following the decision of the judges. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Sewing Division, Beatrice Abbott, first place; Myra Nell Moore, second place. Woodwork Division, Beatrice Abbott, first place; William Russell Reising, second place. Collection Division, Bengie Elliot, first place; Malcolm Harp, second place. Cooking Division, Floydene Partain, first place; Billie Louise Standifer, second place. Drawing Division, Foy Futrell, first place; Myra Nell Moore, second place. Many other pieces of credible work were displayed.

The club voted to divert their individual cash winnings to the club's treasury to be used in sponsoring the work for next year.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD ENTERS EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

An Old Time Revival meeting begins at the Assembly of God, two blocks west of High School, Thursday, May 9, at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. Ollie Mae Henderson of Forsan doing the preaching. Sister Henderson is a de-

voted Christian and has a message helpful to all, and especially to the unsaved. She has to be heard to be appreciated. Come hear her soul stirring messages; each night at 8:00 o'clock. Meeting will continue two weeks or longer.

MIDWAY DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY AT SPAREMBERG, MAY 11

The Midway Dramatic Club will reproduce at Spareberg, Saturday

night, May 11, the four act comedy-drama that has met with spontaneous success, entitled, "The Girl From Out Yonder".

This is a former royalty play, with merit seldom found in amateur performances. Deeply pleasing in its magnificent melodrama, quaint and hearty in its comedy, it will grasp your interest and hold it firmly from curtain to curtain. A strong and appealing story of the men of the sea.

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